



Michigan Competitive Scholarship Fact Sheet Academic Year 2015-16

Description

The Michigan Competitive Scholarship program is available to undergraduate students pursuing their first degree at an approved Michigan postsecondary institution. Students must demonstrate both financial need and merit. Eligible applicants must achieve a qualifying ACT score of at least 23 (composite) or 90 (scaled score) prior to entering college.

Application

Applicants must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). **Students whose FAFSA is received by March 1 will receive priority consideration.** Students are encouraged to file their FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.gov. The FAFSA allows students to list multiple colleges when filing. Because Student Scholarships and Grants (SSG) does not know which college the student will select, **the award is based on the first college listed.** Students must file a renewal FAFSA every year to determine possible continued program eligibility. **The student is responsible for notifying SSG of a change of address or college choice.**

Program Limits

Awards are restricted to tuition and mandatory fees. Awards may pay a maximum of \$636 per academic year at a Michigan public college or university or \$1,830 per academic year at a Michigan independent college or university¹. Program eligibility ends when a student has received a baccalaureate degree, after completing the equivalent of ten (10) semesters or 15 terms, or when a student has been out of high school over ten years, whichever occurs first. Future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

Eligibility Failure to meet these requirements could affect eligibility for an award.

- Provide your Social Security number to SSG by phone by fall of senior year in high school.
- Achieve a qualifying ACT score of at least 23 (composite) or 90 (scaled score) prior to entering college.
- Possess a high school diploma, certificate of completion, or general educational development (GED) certificate.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Enroll at least half time at an approved Michigan community college, public university or independent, degree-granting college or university (cannot be an institution whose primary purpose is to prepare students for ordination or appointment as a member of the clergy of a church, denomination or religious sect).
- Be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.
- Not be incarcerated.
- For renewal, maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- Meet institution's satisfactory academic progress (SAP) policy.
- Must not be in default on a Federal/State student loan.

Other Gift Aid

It is the responsibility of the college financial aid office to coordinate all sources of aid for which you may be eligible. Other gift aid may reduce or cancel this award.

For More Information

Visit www.michigan.gov/ssg. Contact the Michigan Competitive Scholarship program, **Student Scholarships and Grants**, toll free at 1-888-4-GRANTS (1-888-447-2687), e-mail ssg@michigan.gov, or fax (517) 241-5835.

¹ Award amount changes annually.



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Participating Institutions¹

Adrian College	Lansing Community College
Albion College	Lawrence Technological University
Alma College	Macomb Community College
Alpena Community College	Madonna University
Andrews University	Marygrove College
Aquinas College	Michigan Jewish Institute
Baker College ²	Michigan State University
Bay de Noc Community College	Michigan Technological University
Bay Mills Community College	Mid Michigan Community College
Calvin College	Monroe County Community College
Central Michigan University	Montcalm Community College
Cleary University	Mott Community College
College for Creative Studies	Muskegon Community College
Compass College of Cinematic Arts	North Central Michigan College
Concordia University	Northern Michigan University
Cornerstone University	Northwestern Michigan College
Davenport University ²	Northwood University
Delta College	Oakland Community College
Eastern Michigan University	Oakland University
Ferris State University	Olivet College
Finlandia University	Robert B. Miller College
Glen Oaks Community College	Rochester College
Gogebic Community College	Saginaw Valley State University
Grace Bible College	Saint Clair County Community College
Grand Rapids Community College	Schoolcraft College
Grand Valley State University	Siena Heights University
Great Lakes Christian College	Southwestern Michigan College
Henry Ford College	Spring Arbor University
Hope College	University of Detroit Mercy
ITT Technical Institute	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Jackson College	University of Michigan - Dearborn
Kalamazoo College	University of Michigan - Flint
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	Walsh College
Kellogg Community College	Washtenaw Community College
Kettering University	Wayne County Community College
Kirtland Community College	Wayne State University
Kuyper College	West Shore Community College
Lake Michigan College	Western Michigan University
Lake Superior State University	

¹ SSG will make your initial award based on the first Michigan school listed on your FAFSA. You may change your college choice by contacting the institution or SSG.

² Students attending Baker College or Davenport University should contact their college financial aid office regarding eligibility.